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In response to the Office action dated May 5, 2004, relating to the aboveidentified application, kindly amend claims 1 and 2 in the manner set forth in the following Status of Claims: